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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "Interprocess Buffer Management," as identified above.

The invention was conceived and reduced to practice in the United States prior to February 6, 2003, the publication date of U.S. Patent Application Publication 2003/0216155.

Attached to this declaration is a redacted invention disclosure document and specification that was referenced therein which evidences that the invention was conceived and reduced to practice before August 29, 2003, which predates the publication date of U.S. Patent Application Publication 2003/0025728 to Kobayashi.

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